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Irregularities by Airlines
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of irregularities/ malpractices indulged in by pilots/airlines have been reported in the recent past, and if so, the details of cases reported, airlinewise during last one year and the current
year;

(b) the corrective action taken thereon by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)/Government thereon;

(c) whether taxing of aircraft by tipsy engineers has emerged as the latest safety scare at airports in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether DGCA has conducted surveillance checks at airports and came across a number of such cases and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether DGCA has taken any corrective action in the matter and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

(a) & (b) A total of 208 irregularities by pilots of various airlines have been reported to DGCA during last year and the current year 2016. The details are attached as Annexure 1. A total of 15 irregularities by Airlines have been reported to DGCA during last year and the current year 2016. The details are attached as Annexure 2. In all the cases relevant enforcement action has been taken against the pilots and the airlines concerned. (c) As per the records available, no recent case has been reported to DGCA for taxing of aircraft by engineer under the influence of alcohol.; (d) & (e) During a recent surveillance carried out by DGCA, it was found that one of the scheduled airline was not strictly adhering to the DGCA requirements regarding Breath Analyzer check as laid down in Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) Section 5 Series F Part III.